

Monday, October 6, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10339-S10448

Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1255-1259, and S. Res. 130-132. Page S10428

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 587, to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale County, Colorado, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105-96)

S. 588, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within the Arapaho National Forest and the White River National Forest, Colorado, to include land known as the State Creek Addition, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105-97)

S. 589, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105-98)

S. 591, to transfer the Dillon Ranger District in the Arapaho National Forest to the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105-99) Pages S10427-28

Measures Passed:

Authorizing Senate Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 130, to authorize testimony by a Member and an employee of the Senate. Page S10445

Restoration of Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi: Senate agreed to S. Res. 131, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the provision of technical assistance in the restoration of the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi. Pages S10445-46

Authorizing Printing of Rules and Authorities: Senate agreed to S. Res. 132, to authorizing the printing of a collection of rules and authorities of special investigatory committees of the Senate. Page S10446

Miles Land Exchange: Senate passed S. 590, to provide for a land exchange involving certain land within the Routt National Forest in the State of Colorado. Page S10446

National Grasslands Management: Senate passed S. 750, to consolidate certain mineral interest in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages S10446-47

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 25, to reform the financing of Federal elections, as modified, with the following amendments pending thereto: Pages S10339-S10420

Pending:

Lott Amendment No. 1258, to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary. Page S10339

Lott Amendment No. 1259 (to Amendment No. 1258), in the nature of a substitute. Page S10339

Lott Amendment No. 1260 (to Amendment No. 1258), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary. Page S10339

Lott Amendment No. 1261, in the nature of a substitute. Page S10339

Lott Amendment No. 1262 (to Amendment No. 1261), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary. Page S10339

Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Rules and Administration with instructions to report back forthwith, with an amendment. Page S10339

Lott Amendment No. 1263 (to instructions of motion to recommit), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary. Page S10339

Lott Amendment No. 1264 (to Amendment No. 1263), in the nature of a substitute. Page S10339

Lott Amendment No. 1265 (to Amendment No. 1264), to guarantee that contributions to Federal political campaigns are voluntary. Page S10339

A second motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the

Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, October 8, 1997. **Page S10378**

Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on Lott Amendment No. 1258, listed above, on Tuesday, October 7, 1997, and could also vote on a motion to close further debate on the bill.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the cancellation of dollar amounts of discretionary budget authority; which was referred jointly, pursuant to section 1025 of Public Law 93-344, to the Committee on Appropriations, and to the Committee on the Budget. (PM-71). **Page S10427**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James Catherwood Hormel, of California, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

Gerald S. McGowan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal.

Lyndon Lowell Olson, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Richard Sklar, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for UN Management and Reform.

Nancy E. Soderberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with rank of Ambassador.

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Kenneth R. Wykle, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration. **Page S10448**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S10434-41**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 7:36 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 7, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10448.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INDIAN MINERAL RIGHTS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1079, to permit the leasing of mineral rights in any case in which the Indian owner of an allotment of land that is located within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and held in trust by the United States have executed leases to more than 50 percent of the mineral estate of that allotment, after receiving testimony from Edward B. Cohen, Deputy Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Russell Mason, Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, New Town, North Dakota; and Jim Powers, Powers Energy Corporation, Williston, North Dakota.